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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324 to Correct Inventorship in a Patent;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2) from the Currently Named Inventor;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1) of a Person to be Added as an Inventor;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
6. Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3);
7. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323;
8. Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44); and
9. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

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Respectfully submitted,

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